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SUB:FIRST UGANDAN AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. LT COL AZIZ (FNU), FIRST UGANDAN AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO GOIC PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BOINGY JULY 13
2. IN SPEECH OF PRESENTATION, AZIZ CITED IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH IVORY COAST HAS PLAYED IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS UN AND OAU AND SAID THAT IT WAS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT UGANDA AND IVORY COAST SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. AZIZ NOTED THAT FOUR APPROACHES MAY BE DIFFERENT ONE THE OTHER,

BUT THAT UGANDA AND IVORY COAST HAD COMMON GOAL OF PEACE AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

3. IN SPEECH OF REPLY, HOUPHOUET SAID THAT KAMPALA IS A CITY NOTED FOR ITS HOSPITALITY AND ONE WHERE MANY IVORIANS HAVE STAYED. HE NOTED POLICY OF IVORY COAST WAS CONSTANT SEARCH FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AND THAT IVORY COAST WAS READY TO COOPERATE WITH UGANDA IN A FRANK AND FRIENDLY MANNER IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS ELSEWHERE.

4. AMBASSADOR AZIZ WILL BE RESIDENT IN ACCRA.
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